

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE SERVICES
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have chalked out any policy for modernisation and expansion of telephone services in the country particularly in U.P. during 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) & (b): Yes, sir. It is planned to provide 72.30 lakhs new telephone connections in the country during 2001-2002 by installing digital electronic exchanges and expansion of the existing exchanges. The details, State-wise, are as per annexure.
- (c) The allocation of funds for 2001-2002 is yet to be finalised.